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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**RECEIVED**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Final Rejection, dated December 24, 2003. The new period for response will expire May 24, 2004.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee for this Petition to the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-0749 in the amount of \$420.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the event the requested extension of time is insufficient, consider this as a Petition for an extension for the required period and charge the fee required to the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-0749.

A response to the outstanding Final Rejection is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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